

Women's Voices in Psychiatry

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Keynote speakers:

- Professor Wendy Burn • Professor Dame Jane Dacre
- Professor Dame Sue Bailey • Dr Alice Ashby

Examining the role of women in psychiatry, sharing some of their key contributions to the specialty, and drawing lessons from history, join colleagues to learn more about women's roles in UK psychiatry, and how to make things better for psychiatrists of the future.

In early 2015, the Royal College of Psychiatrists had 4,640 female Members and Fellows and 6,015 male Members and Fellows, a ratio of 43.5% to 56.5%. Despite the high and increasing proportion of women in UK psychiatry over the years (relative to other medical specialties), publications about the history and practice of psychiatry have traditionally been written by men and about men, and there has been a distinct lack of commentary from the woman's perspective.

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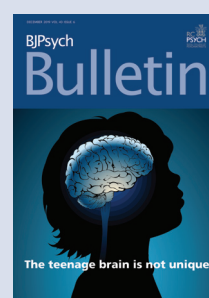
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Increasingly, claims are being made by developmental neuroscientists that adolescence is characterised by unique changes to the brain. Philip Graham challenges this view in his Against the Stream article [this issue pp. 287–289].

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